

ROASTED AUBERGINE

with Quinoa, Halloumi and Cherry Tomato Salsa





The Greek name for aubergine is 'melitzana' which means 'apple of madness'!











Ground Coriander

Aubergine





Baby Plum Tomatoes



Hazelnuts



Balsamic Vinegar









For when you're short of time but craving a dish that'll give you a little bit of a health kick, make this delicious recipe your go to. Roasting the spiced aubergine at a high heat will make it lovely and crispy on the outside and soft and juicy on the inside. Served alongside protein-rich quinoa, tomato salsa and golden halloumi, you'll have a hard time deciding which ingredient you love most.

START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Measuring Jug, Large Saucepan (with a Lid), Sieve, some Baking Paper, a Baking Tray and Frying Pan. Now, let's get cooking!



MAKE THE STOCK

Preheat your oven to 200°C. Pour the water (see ingredients for amount) into a large saucepan and bring to the boil on mediumhigh heat. Add the vegetable stock pot and stir to dissolve. Tip the quinoa into a sieve and rinse with cold water.



ROAST THE AUBERGINE

Remove the stalk top from the **aubergine**, halve lengthways and chop into wedges about the length and width of your index finger. Place on a lined baking tray in a single layer. In a small bowl, mix the **ground coriander** with the **oil** (see ingredients for amount) and a pinch of **salt** and **pepper**. Drizzle this over the **aubergine**, make sure it gets a good coating. Roast on the middle of your oven until crispy, 20-25 mins.



COOK THE QUINOA

Meanwhile, add the **quinoa** to the boiling **stock**, stir and reduce the heat to medium. Bubble away until the **seeds** have split, the **quinoa** has tripled in volume and is tender enough to eat, 15 mins. When cooked, drain in the sieve, pop back into your pan and cover with a lid to keep warm.



SALSA TIME!

Halve the **baby plum tomatoes** and put in a bowl. Finely chop the **parsley** (stalks and all). Pierce the bag the **hazelnuts** are in, then bash them in their bag with the bottom of a frying pan or rolling pin until lightly crushed. Add the **parsley** and **hazelnuts** to the **tomatoes** along with the **balsamic vinegar** and **oil**. Add a pinch of **salt** and **pepper** and mix together. Keep to one side.



FRY THE HALLOUMI

Cut the **halloumi** into four slices per person. Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a frying pan on medium-high heat. Once hot, lay in the **halloumi slices** and cook until golden, 3-4 mins on each side. Then remove from the pan and set aside.



FINISH AND SERVE

Serve the **quinoa** in bowls and top with the **roasted aubergine** and **half** the **tomato salsa**. Place the **halloumi** slices on top and spoon over the remaining **salsa**. **Enjoy!**

INGREDIENTS

| Water* | 500ml |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Vegetable Stock Pot 10) 14) | 1 |
| Quinoa | 120g |
| Aubergine, chopped | 1 |
| Ground Coriander | 1½ tsp |
| Olive Oil for the Aubergine* | 2 tbsp |
| Baby Plum Tomatoes, halved | 1 punnet |
| Flat Leaf Parsley, chopped | 1 small bunch |
| Hazelnuts, crushed 2) | 25g |
| Balsamic Vinegar 14) | 1 tbsp |
| Olive Oil for the Salsa* | 1 tbsp |
| Halloumi, sliced 7) | 1 block |

*Not Included

| NUTRITION PER UNCOOKED INGREDIENT | PER SERVING 667G | PER 100G |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Energy (kcal) | 954 | 195 |
| (kJ) | 3989 | 817 |
| Fat (g) | 64 | 13 |
| Sat. Fat (g) | 22 | 5 |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 52 | 11 |
| Sugars (g) | 20 | 4 |
| Protein (g) | 43 | 9 |
| Salt (g) | 5.67 | 1.16 |
| ALLERGENS | | |

2) Nut 7) Milk 10) Celery 14) Sulphites

Balsamic Vinegar: Concentrated grape must, Wine vinegar (contains **sulphites**)

Halloumi: Blend of Cow's, sheep's and goat's **milk**, salt, micro rennet, mint.

(i) Wash your hands before and after handling. Wash fruit and vegetables – but not meat, poultry, or eggs! Use different chopping boards, knives and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods, or wash these in between uses.

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